

## Large Munsterlanders

### Midland Counties October 2022.

Firstly I should like to thank my professional well organised stewards, which made my job easier. I should also like to thank the Society for their generous hospitality. My thanks to the exhibitors for accepting my placings with grace. All the exhibits had excellent temperaments, but many were untypical, being long in the loin and close behind. The younger male dogs were flying their tails which hopefully will just be an adolescent feature.

PD. (1) 1. Weber's Caesar II Svatoborsky Revir TAF (imp CZ). This dog is mature for his age but a little rangy at the moment. He has a pleasing typical masculine head but he's slightly long over the loin at the moment, but this could change with age. Good tight feet, masculine head, moved well to win BPIB.

JD. (2) 1. Logie/ Braidwood's Albadhu Wish Upon a Star JW. A pleasing exhibit he moved well, head typical with a gentle expression and dark eyes, a lower set tail which was gay and spoiled his outline but he was in good company as many of the younger dogs had gay tails which hopefully will improve with age. 2. Caile's Foxy Gabber Uu'Vossebeltseveld for Kamaze (Imp- NLD). This dog was long in body, due to being too long over the loin, ( a fault in many exhibits), and was roaching his back today.

PGD. (4,1) 1. Waddington/ Chick's Albadhu Walk of Life. This dog was more typical with the correct, firm top line and good depth of chest, excellent tight feet, moved well. 2. James' Darkensky Supremacy. This dog was much longer in back and not moving as well as the first dog but he did have a pleasing typical head.

LD. (5) 1. Horton's Crumpsbook Jay. An easy winner. Good front and rear angulations. Typical head and gentle expression, correct coat with undercoat, moved with reach and drive. 2. Foreman's Toberworry Harvest Moon. This dog had a boxier head which is not typical and was not as balanced as the first dog.

OD. (4,1) 1. Powell/Murrell's Sh Ch Crumpsbrook Woodrush. A good specimen of the breed, excellent, slightly sloping top line, well sprung ribs, typical bend of stifle. Moved with reach and drive on tight round feet to win the dog CC and BOB. 2. James' Darkensky Prometheus JW. This dog was much longer in back and loin, and was down on his pasterns, his movement was good.

VD. (2) 1. Lloyd/ Smith's Ch Crumpsbrook Bayleaf von Rulander. This dog had a pleasing typical masculine head and body. Good body angles and moved with drive on tight feet. RCC & BV. 2. Disney's Sh Ch Wonglepong Wills Faramir. This dog had a rather heavy head and was not moving well. He was pin- toeing in front but his top line was typical.

SpBD (2) 1. Webb's Albadhu Counting Stars. Close decision between these two dogs, this dog had a typical head but was lacking in body and depth of chest. His movement was better than the second dog BSpB. 2. McKenna's Albadhu Final Showdown. A very overweight dog who moved with a rolling gait, not typical of the breed.

MPB. Weber's Dita Z Miketova Dvora. Shows promise with good angulations front and rear who moved fluidly.

PB. (1) 1. Scotford's Raycris Flaming Tully. Is rangy in body at the moment and straight in stifle but has a feminine head and lovely temperament.

JB. (2) 1. Reader's Toberworry Peacekeeper at Kalimna. Youngster with an excellent top line, feminine head, good depth of rib, who moved on neat feet, showing reach and drive. A well-deserved BCC. 2. Scotford's Raycris Flaming Tully.

PGB. (3) 1. Foreman's Toberworry Little Lies. Pleasing typy girl with a firm top line good bend of stifle, neat tight feet and a pretty feminine head who moved well. 2. Powell/Murrel's Tureagh Crystal Cider. She was longer in body and moving close behind today but her top line was good.

LB. (3) 1. Ward's Braccpoint Song of the Wind for Gemlorien. Smaller but compact with a good top line and bend of stifle ( lacking in many exhibits ) who moved correctly with reach and drive. 2. McKenna's Albadhu Hidden Agenda. Moved well but was long in body and her feet could be tighter.

OB. (2). Logie/Braidwood's Sh Ch Albadhu Pawsitive Vibes. Both exhibits were carrying too much weight which spoilt their outline, she had a better top line and more typical head. 2. Wilkins' Sh Ch Quilesta Simply Exquisite. This girl has a dippy top line and was down on her pasterns and needs to lose weight.

VB (4). 1 Darby's Sh Ch Brockchime Besta Both to Incadar VW. Pleasing girl with a typical outline, slightly overweight, neat feet, feminine head, moved well with drive, deserved the RCC. 2. Robins' Sh Ch Destanli Jedda's Diamond. Has a good top line and feminine head but was down on her pasterns and had rather flat feet.

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